



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens - Scheme of Awards for AWWs under Centrally Sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) – Constitution of State Level Selection Committee – Administrative Approval – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.RT.No. 33,

Dated:05th March 2015.

Read the following:-

1. From Under Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi, GOI, Lr.No.5-1/2008-ME, dt.14.06.2010.
2. From Under Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi, GOI, Lr.No.5-1/2013-ME, dt.02.07.2014.
3. From Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi, GOI, D.O Lr.No.5-1/2013-ME, dt.02.07.2014, dt.18.11.2014.
4. From Commrr, WD&CW Dept., Hyd Lr.No.1694/K3/2014, Dt:23.12.2014.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Under Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi, Government of India Under Secretary, GOI, Ministry of WCD, New Delhi has furnished the Guidelines for Administration of Awards to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme as follows: Guidelines for State level awards for AWWs :

- Awards will be finalized by State Governments/UT Administrations.
- Each award at the state level will carry a cash award of Rs.5000/- and a citation.
- States will make selection of awardees on the basis of performance of AWWs broadly keeping in view of the following:-
 - i. Exemplary performance of the Anganwadi Worker in improving the coverage and quality of services to children and pregnant & lactating mothers under the ICDS Scheme and the outcomes achieved by her.
 - ii. Contribution of the Anganwadi Worker towards convergence with other programmes / Schemes of Central / State Governments /Local bodies.
 - iii. Regular reporting (MPR & Annual reports).
 - iv. Enrolment of Children in SNP & PSE.
 - v. Experience of AWW (Minimum 5 years is recommended).
- Recommendations will be made by district/block level PRIs, MLAs MPs, women's organizations, CDPO/District programme officer of ICDS Schemes or district collector/chief development officer.
- The final selection of the awardees will be made out of the recommended names received from all sources by a state level selection committee consisting of the following.
 - Secretary-in-charge of Women and Child Development : Chairperson.
 - Secretary-in-charge of Health/Family Welfare : Member
 - Director, Women and Child Development : Member Secretary

2. In the reference 2nd cited Under Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development , Government of India, New Delhi in his letter dt.02 /07/2014 while addressing the all the Secretaries and Directors dealing with ICDS Scheme, requested to finalize the nominations for the State Level Awards, Immediately and informed that the recommendations for the National Level Awards were to be made out of the awardees selected for the State Level Awards and requested to look in to the matter personally and ensure that the nominations of eligible Anganwadi Workers for the National Level Award for the year 2011-12 and 2011-12 separately, year wise are sent to Ministry of Women and Child, Government of India without further delay .

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3. In the reference 3rd cited the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi in his letter dt.18/11/2014 has stated that these awards were introduced to motivate the AWWs and give recognition to their good voluntary work in the form of their dedication and exemplary performance each year. Further he has stated that the finalization of the nominations for 2011-12 and 2012-13 has already been inordinately delayed and such delays are likely to dilute the very purpose of the awards and requested to ensure that suitable nominations of the AWWs for the National Level Awards for the relevant years are sent to their ministry

4. In the reference 4th cited, the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad while forwarding the eligible nominations received from the various districts for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 has requested to finalize the state level awards for AWWs for the year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 and select nominations for national level awards for the year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 for submission to the GOI for further action.

5. After careful examination of the matter the Government hereby constitutes the State Level selection committee consisting of the following members to finalize the State Level awards for AWWs:

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| (1) Prl.Secretary/Secretary of Department for Women,
Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, | ----- Chairperson. |
| (2) Prl.Secretary/Secretary of Health Medical & Family Welfare | --- Member |
| (3) Commissioner/Director, Women Development &
Child Welfare | ----- Member Secretary |

6. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

P.S to Hon'ble Minister (WCD&SCs).

P.S to Prl.Secy to Dept., for WCD& SCs.

P.S to Prl.Secy, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department.

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